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GROTON



1913

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER
Town Clerk, School Board and Librarian
OF THE
TOWN OF GROTON

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1913.

BRISTOL, N. H.
From the Press of R. W. MUSGROVE
1913

TOWN OFFICERS

For year ending Feb. 15, 1913

Selectmen, WILLARD H. HUNKINS, FRED C. HALL,
CHARLES H. WATTS

Town Clerk, CHARLIE D. JEWELL

Treasurer, CHARLIE D. JEWELL

Tax Collector, BARON S. KINNE

Supervisors, JASPER H. PILLSBURY, ALFRED A.
REMICK

Police, JASPER H. PILLSBURY, WARREN LOUGEE

Librarian, BARON S. KINNE

Overseer of the Poor, BARON S. KINNE

School Board, LEWIS C. DANE, EVA L. HUNKINS
ARTHUR N. LEWIS

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Money raised by taxation in 1912 :

Town charges	\$600 00
State tax	304 00
County tax	201 80
State aid	67 00
Highway money	1,656 92
School money required by law	300 00
" by vote of town	300 00
High school tuition	60 00
School officers	50 00
supplies	50 00
Markers for soldiers' graves	10 00
Overlay	45 51
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	\$3,645 23

INVENTORY, 1912

Resident valuation land and buildings	\$80,139 00
Non-resident land	53,168 00
81 polls	8,100 00
89 horses	6,114 00
41 oxen	2,826 00
115 cows	3,342 00
57 neat	1,274 00
86 sheep	314 00
34 hogs	244 00

3 Burros	\$150 00
Money on hand, or at interest	4,478 00
Stock in corporations or in banks in state	135 00
Stock in trade	1,708 00
Mills and machinery	1,500 00
Portable mills	2,200 00
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	\$165,692 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

District No. 1 and 2 :

L. C. Dane, surveyor	\$52 22
W. S. Nelson	10 84
C. H. Watts	29 82
Joseph Cilley	15 74
J. E. Cilley	11 37
Frank Butterfield	9 25
M. W. Rowe, for gravel	2 50
Charles Gurney	16 62
Frank Gurney	17 12
George Gurney	16 62
Frank Butterfield, Jr.	6 12
George Hikel	4 37
W. Huber	7 87
Hubert Butterfield	6 44
Frank Jewell	29 75
Vernie Dicey	25 52
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	\$262 17
Town of Hebron for plank	\$18 72
J. E. Cilley, surveyor Dist. No. 1, 1911	31 70
Frank Jewell, surveyor Dist. No. 2, 1911	17 00

District No. 3 :

D. H. Powers, surveyor	\$24 15
Frank E. Matthews	14 00
Scott Nelson	3 50
George A. Wise	6 83
W. H. Hunkins	13 25
Ed. Wise	1 75
Frank Matthews	10 50
Elmer Matthews	7 13
Orville Matthews	14 71
John H. Brown	1 75
George J. Wise	2 96
Oscar Powers	94
H. A. J. Powers	2 81
W. S. H. Remick	25
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	\$104 53
John H. Brown, surveyor 1911	\$9 68

District No. 4, Frank O. Matthews surveyor :

Orders, July 6	\$34 75
Sept. 7	33 53
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	\$68 28
W. S. Brown, surveyor 1911	\$6 12

District No. 5, L. W. Hinkson, surveyor

Sept. 13	\$13 75
Oct. 5	5 00
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	\$18 75

District No. 6 :

J. H. Pillsbury, surveyor	\$100 61
W. R. Pillsbury	56 93
Allie Vinton	53
J. N. Kinne	13 70
B. S. Kinne	6 12
John Vinton	2 97
Leroy Parris	3 50
Fred Kidder	10 56
J. S. Kelley	26 04
E. P. Bacon	39 37
M. Y. Leavitt	10 84
G. D. Spaulding	20 78
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	\$292 05

District No. 7, Warren A. Elliott, surveyor:

Orders April 15	\$35 29
July 6	55 56
Nov. 2	20 30
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	\$111 15
Dec. 7, H. J. Eastman	\$7 89

District No. 8, Harvey Wheet surveyor :

Orders April 15	\$52 01
June 1	35 87
July 6	19 27
Nov. 2	23 47
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	\$130 62

District No. 9, H. R. Hall, surveyor :

Orders April 15	\$10 58
July 6	14 72
Sept. 7	21 09
Dec. 7	4 29
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	\$50 68

District No. 10, O. J. Braley, surveyor :

Orders paid July 6	\$24 23
George N. Swett, surveyor 1911 :	
April 15	\$2 55

District No. 11, W. A. Colburn, surveyor :

Orders paid April 15	\$3 34
July 6	26 98
Dec. 7	3 50
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	\$33 82
April 15, Clyde Colburn	\$2 52

District No. 12, E. A. Eastman, surveyor :

Orders paid April 15	\$10 01
July 6	38 30
Sept. 7	12 50
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	\$60 81

Sewall N. Kinne, surveyor :

Orders paid July 6	\$49 04
Dec. 7	11 38
Feb. 13	3 00
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	\$63 42

Groton Hollow :

Orders paid Sept. 13, W. H. Hunkins	\$11 00
Oct. 5, Frank Gurney	3 50
Oct. 5, C. H. Watts	3 50
Feb. 13, G. C. Craig	2 60
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	\$20 60
G. D. Spaulding for plank delivered to Edd	
Eastman and J. H. Pillsbury	\$25 18
Fred Kidder, surveyor, District No. 5, 1912	\$38 88
Fred C. Hall	23 17
Clifton Davis	4 03
Chas. H. Watts	2 88
J. S. Kelley, plank	3 84
W. S. H. Remick, breaking road in 1912	3 75
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Total highways and bridges	\$1,439 02

JOINT STATE HIGHWAY FUND, LAID OUT ON
DIMOND HILL, NORTH GROTON

Vernie Dicey	\$18 00
"	15 00
George A. Wise	16 62
O. S. Palmer	12 00
J. D. Palmer	10 00
George N. Swett	16 62
B. S. Kinne	7 00
Vernie Dicey	32 75
E. A. Eastman	27 24
S. N. Kinne	37 62
Fred Kidder	26 25

Wilbur Hall	\$18 37
Howard Hall	20 12
Edmund Houle	3 25
Lee Wheet	20 99
E. O. Pierce	\$30 62
O. S. Palmer	5 97
Harvey Wheet	22 75
W. H. Hunkins	9 96
Edmund Houle	2 00
F. C. Hall	3 07
H. I. Thompson	31 49
F. C. Hall	76 37
George Kinne	30 62
George C. Craig, dynamite and fuse	25 31
John D. Palmer	14 49
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	\$534 48

TOWN OFFICERS PAID

J. H. Pillsbury, police 1911	\$5 62
J. H. Pillsbury, supervisor 1911	4 00
C. A. Davis, selectman 1911	1 00
C. H. Watts, supervisor	2 62
B. S. Kinne, "	8 87
B. S. Kinne, overseer of poor	4 25
A. N. Lewis, moderator	6 00
L. C. Dane, ballot clerk	3 50
B. S. Kinne, overseer of poor	1 25
B. S. Kinne, librarian	5 00
C. D. Jewell, town clerk	15 00
C. D. Jewell, treasurer	25 00

B. S. Kinne, collector	\$50 00
S. N. Kinne, supervisor	3 52
Davis and Dane, auditors	3 50
W. H. Hunkins, assistant librarian	2 50
W. H. Hunkins, selectman	81 00
F. C. Hall, "	78 39
C. H. Watts, "	76 62
J. H. Pillsbury, police 1912	3 00
J. H. Pillsbury, supervisor 1912	5 00
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	\$385 64

PAUPER BILLS

A. S. Russell, services to Willoughby boy	\$6 95
B. S. Kinne, goods furnished	2 00
" "	1 87
Dr. Palmer, services	14 00
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	\$24 82

PICKING BROWN-TAILS

Frank Jewell	\$4 60
C. E. Matthews	11 00
F. E. Matthews	11 00
F. O. Matthews	11 00
D. H. Powers	1 40
O. G. Matthews	6 00
F. W. Jewell	4 60
S. E. Lane	2 20
O. J. Braley	1 00
E. A. Eastman	3 00
B. S. Kinne	5 40

J. N. Kinne	\$5 00
L. C. Dane	3 20
C. H. Watts	3 20
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	\$73 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

J. H. Pillsbury, lodging two tramps	\$1 00
Fred Kidder, work on road machine	3 50
Fred Kidder, 1-4 cord wood for town house	1 00
C. A. Davis, fire warden	12 00
R. W. Musgrove, printing reports	28 80
F. C. Hall, freight on repairs on road machine	1 28
Daniel Kidder, markers for soldiers	10 00
B. S. Kinne, printed checklists	2 87
A. B. Black, repairs on road machine	43 25
F. C. Hall, paid C. H. Ford	1 00
W. J. Randolph, transfers	2 26
E. C. Eastman, supplies	2 18
J. N. Kinne, collector's deeds	7 00
L. C. Dane, fighting fire	1 50
H. F. Hoyt, expense on Hardy road	28 00
J. P. Carrier, running line	4 15
C. H. Watts, express and postage	60
B. S. Kinne, library fund	15 00
G. D. Spaulding, water tub	3 00
E. A. Muzzey, showing selectmen over land	1 75
A. A. Remick, housing pile driver	1 00
W. B. Martin, damage for breaking in bridge	50 00
K. E. Dearborn, legal services on Hardy road	37 27

B. S. Kinne, tax on mining rights	\$30 42
Edmund Houle, water tub	3 00
C. D. Jewell, repairing desk	2 00
“ recording births, marriages and deaths	1 50
W. H. Hunkins, postage and stationery	2 80
W. H. Hunkins, expense and team	6 00
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	\$304 13

SELECTMEN PAID HEDGEHOG BOUNTY

F. C. Hall	\$2 00
“	10 00
C. H. Watts	1 00
F. C. Hall	1 20
W. H. Hunkins	3 20
F. C. Hall	80
C. H. Watts	2 20
W. H. Hunkins	1 80
F. C. Hall	3 20
C. H. Watts	3 60
F. C. Hall	2 40
C. H. Watts	1 40
W. H. Hunkins	1 20
F. C. Hall	3 40
C. H. Watts	4 20
W. H. Hunkins	1 80
“	3 00
F. C. Hall	4 80
C. H. Watts	2 00

F. C. Hall	\$4 00
W. H. Hunkins	80
F. C. Hall	4 80
C. H. Watts	60
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	\$63 40

The selectmen charge themselves with cash received as follows:

Amount committed to collector	\$3,687 93
Savings bank tax	137 74
Literary fund	38 76
State highway fund	265 35
County on paupers	19 42
State school fund	40 00
Town clerk dog license	40 10
In hands of treasurer, 1912	1,575 73
For peddler's license	5 00
Nomination fee	2 00
B. S. Kinne, collector, 1911	559 40
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	\$6,371 43

RECAPITULATION

Highways and bridges	\$1,439 02
Miscellaneous bills	304 13
Town officers	385 64
State aid	534 48
Brown tails	73 00
Hedgehogs	63 40
School money	711 85
County tax	201 80

State tax	\$304 00
High school tuitions	60 00
School officers	50 00
School supplies	50 00
Abatements,	12 45
Pauper Bills,	24 82
In the hands of C. D. Jewell treas. Feb. 15, 1913	1,215 16
In the hands of B. S. Kinne collector, 1912	941 68
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	\$6,371 43

LIABILITIES Feb. 15, 1913

Due on Joanna Colburn note	\$195 15
Due on joint state highway fund	1 01
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	\$196 19

ASSETS Feb. 15, 1913

In the hands of J. N. Kinne, collector 1908	\$2 00
“ 1909	3 11
Josiah Wheet 1910	7 65
B. S. Kinne, collector 1911	133 86
“ 1912	941 68
In the hands of C. D. Jewell, treas.	1,215 16
Due from state on hedgehogs	66 00
Due from County on Paupers	24 82
Due from joint state highway fund	1 27
Town safe	200 00
Stone Drag	2 00
Mining rights tax sale	30 42
Road machine	75 00
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	\$2,702 97

Assets Feb. 15, 1913	\$2,702 97
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1913	195 19
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Balance in favor of town Feb. 15, 1913	2,506 78
“ “ 1912	2,334 03
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Gain	\$172 75

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD H. HUNKINS,	} Selectmen of Groton.
FRED C. HALL,	
C. H. WATTS,	

The undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. BROWN,	} Auditors.
WILLIAM P. BEEDE	

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1913

RECEIPTS

From C. D. Jewell, treasurer 1911	\$1,575 73
Selectmen, 1912	548 37
B. S. Kinne, collector 1911	559 40
" 1912	2,746 25
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	\$5,429 75

EXPENDITURES

Paid orders of selectmen, 1 to 204 inclusive	\$4,214 59
In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1913	1,215 16
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	\$5,429 75

Respectfully submitted to the taxpayers of Groton.

CHARLES D. JEWELL, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. BROWN

WILLIAM P. BEEDE

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board of the town of Groton, N. H., herewith submit a report of their doings for 1912.

The year began with Mrs. Mary L. Martin, 1st; Mrs. Eva L. Hunkins, 2nd; Mr. Arthur N. Lewis, 3rd. After the spring terms had closed Mrs. Martin resigned, making it necessary for the remaining two to elect her successor. Lewis C. Dane was elected and qualified in August and know but little of the spring terms, but feels justified in saying fair progress was made.

NORTH GROTON, NO. 4

Mrs. Carrie A. Kelley was given this school, and at my visit at the first of the term it was plain to be seen that teacher and scholars were to accomplish much for this term, both seemed anxious to do their best. When fairly started sickness began to take away her scholars and at last Mrs. Kelley was unable to go on until she could get relief, but at my visit at the close of the term I was very sorry to see the inroads sickness had made on the register, but notwithstanding this fact I was disappointed. I had expected a good showing but got an *excellent* one, not a dull recitation in the school, which showed beyond a doubt the untiring efforts of teacher and scholars to succeed. It has been said by some that Mrs. Kelley was getting old-fashioned, but if the School Board could retain such old-fashioned teachers and find a few more, it would be a blessing to the rising generation.

SCHOOL NO. 8

This school was taught by Mrs. Ellen G. Nelson, who had taught his school several terms. There seemed to be some personal feelings toward Mrs. Nelson teaching this school, but after an investigation the Board thought it their duty to give her the school, and at my visit at the first of the term, found her laboring hard with only nine scholars. It was plain to be seen she and her little band were there for *something*, determined to win, and what have they won? The *Banner* school for punctuality, perfect lessons and good behavior; the average deportment of the school is a record-breaker. In this school there have been several interested visitors, which greatly encouraged the teacher and scholars to accomplish the wonderful work they have done. The citizens of Groton, as well as the teacher and scholars, have good reason to be proud of this little school.

SCHOOL NO. 9

Was taught by Miss Edna S. Downing, who had taught at No. 4, this town, previous to coming here, with success, but at this school she was not as successful. Although she worked hard, her methods did not meet with the approval of some parents and they did not consult Miss Downing or give her encouragement in her work, which is so much needed to make a success in our schools, and Miss Downing's courage gradually waned, and she closed her school Thanksgiving week. Her register shows only two visitors for the term, not much encouragement think you.

While your School Board make no pretense of perfection, they believe in giving honor where honor is due, and while we may have made some mistakes they were not intentional, and there were so many to tell us *how* to do our work, it would seem impossible for any mistakes to appear.

Three schools have been taught in the town the past year. No. 4 at North Groton, spring term by Miss Edna Downing; fall term by Mrs. Carrie A. Kelley. No 8, both terms taught by Mrs. Ellen G. Nelson. No 9, spring term by Mrs. Lola G. Cooledge, fall term by Miss Edna S. Downing.

Perfect attendance for two terms at No. 4, Gerald W. Davis; for one term, Erville A. Davis, Clarence B. Parris.

No. 8, two terms, Clifton E. Brown, Arthur M. Brown, Annie M. Mathews, Albert P. Mathews, Doris L. Kinsley; for one term, Harold P. Brown, Chester R. Kinsley.

No. 9, two terms, Bertha B. Remick, Lillian M. Remick, Addie H. Powers, Eunice K. Lewis, Della M. Jewell, Warren A. Remick, Herbert W. Remick, Oscar R. Powers, Ernest E. Mathews, Perley D. Mathews, Raymond W. Martin, Leslie L. Lewis, Arthur B. Lewis, Nelson A. Lewis; for one term, Edward J. Hikel, Theodore R. Hikel, Viola M. Mathews.

LEWIS C. DANE,	} School Board.
EVA L. HUNKINS,	
ARTHUR N. LEWIS,	

Statistical Table

No. of District	Name of Teacher	No. of weeks	No. of pupils each term	Average attendance	Absent	Tardy	Visits by the school board	Visits by citizens	Teachers' wages
4	Edna S. Downing	11	20	10-60	17	0	4	32	32
4	Carrie A. Kelley	14	20	12-08	19	1	4	1	32
8	Ellen G. Nelson	11	9	8-90	1	0	5	9	28
8	"	14	9	8-73	3	7	5	7	32
9	Lola Cooledge	11	21	23-43	6	16	4	7	32
9	Edna S. Downing	12	24	21-70	4	1	2	3	32

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Orders Paid

Rumney school district		\$4 20
M. W. Rowe, wood No. 9		8 00
Mina E. Davis, cleaning schoolhouse No. 4		2 00
Harry Saunders, board		11 00
Eva L. Hunkins, cleaning schoolhouse No. 8		2 00
Mary L. Martin, " " 9		2 00
Edna Downing, teaching No. 4		88 00
Lola G. Cooledge, " 9		88 00
Ellen G. Nelson, " 8		77 00
A. N. Lewis, boarding teacher at L. L. Cheever's		2 50
Edna Downing, teaching No. 9		66 00
Carrie Jewell, boarding teacher No. 9		30 00
Carrie A. Kelley, teaching No. 4		112 00
J. S. Kelley, wood No. 4		4 50
W. H. Hunkins, wood No. 8		10 00
Ellen G. Nelson, teaching No. 8		112 00
A. N. Lewis, postage		2 12
Herbert H. Ashley, tuition		14 25
H. J. Eastman, board		16 00
A. N. Lewis, teacher's board		2 50
For repairs		2 32
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		\$656 39

RECEIPTS

In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1912	\$66 63
From town treasurer	<u>711 85</u>
	\$778 48
Total expenditures	<u>656 39</u>
In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1913	\$122 09

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Received from town treasurer	\$60 00
Paid orders	<u>40 00</u>
In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1913	\$20 00

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Eva L. Hunkins, school board	\$7 00
Mary L. Martin, "	6 00
Lewis C. Dane, "	6 65
A. N. Lewis, "	<u>13 00</u>
" moderator	1 50
C. H. Watts, truant officer	7 50
C. D. Jewell, school treasurer	6 00
" district clerk	<u>1 50</u>
	\$49 15

RECEIPTS

In hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1912	\$2 25
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From town treasurer	\$50 00
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Total expenditures	\$52 25
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In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1913	\$3 10

SUPPLIES

A. N. Lewis	\$23 64
"	1 85
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	\$25 49

RECEIPTS

In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1912	\$27 21
From town treasurer	50 00
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Total expenditures	\$77 21
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In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1913	\$51 72

REPAIRS

RECEIPTS

In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1912	\$7 44
School money	2 32
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	\$9 76

EXPENDITURES

L. C. Dane, repairs No. 9	\$2 89
W. H. Hunkins, " 8	6 87
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	\$9 76

Respectfully submitted to the tax payers of Groton.

CHARLIE D. JEWELL, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly Vouched.

JOHN H. BROWN, }
WILLIAM P. BEEDE, } Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Groton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1912

Date of Birth.	Name of Child	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Apr. 11	F.	Living...	2	All White	Alvah C. Esty.....	Annie M. Wheeler		Groton.....	Farmer..	Groton.....	Groton.....
Sept. 14	F.	"	5		Alfred A. Remick	Flora B. Gurney		"	"	"	Am'sly Mass.
Dec. 17	M.	"	4		Frank Jewell.....	Lizzie Merry.....		"	"	"	Canada.....

Marriages Registered in the Town of Groton for the year ending Dec. 31, 1912

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Sept. 2	Hebron....	Samuel Lane..... Agnes Brown.....	Groton "	27 32	All White	Laborer..... Housewife...	Canada Groton.....	Gideon Lane..... Katherine Lavin..... John Brown..... Almaritta Pike	Canada..... Groton.....	1 1	Rev. J. E. Remick Hebron

Deaths Registered in the Town of Groton for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1912.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.										
May 22	Samuel Omand ...	59		20	Canada	M...	White	M...	Farmer....	Canada	Runney.....	Alexander Omand	Maud Stevens.....	Erysipelas.....
July 31	Ray Irvin Noyes	1	1	2	Groton.....	M...				Lowell, Mass.		Harry Noyes.		bronchial pneumonia

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLIE D. JEWELL, Town Clerk.

07/21/2008

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